

# TRAINEE NEWS from the Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training of the RI-MUHC

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events, announcements and news for graduate students and postdocs at the RI-MUHC



## NEWS



In April, the Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training turns its attention towards **BUSINESS SKILLS** for trainees.

Through a partnership between the John Molson School of Business and the RI-MUHC, trainees and staff of the RI-MUHC are helped through the application process for the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (GCBA) and receive priority admittance.

Come and learn more about this flexible, part-time program and how it can help you to bridge the gap between science and business. More than 40 RI-MUHC trainees have participated to the GCBA program which has very competitive tuition fees. Come to our information sessions at the Glen site and MGH site, see more details below.



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## EVENTS



**Information sessions:  
The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (GCBA):  
Complement your training in the health sciences with basic business skills**

**Information session, Glen site  
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, noon-1:00pm, EM1.3509, Glen site**

- ❖ FREE PIZZA AND DRINKS
- ❖ SPEAK WITH A PROGRAM SPECIALIST FROM THE JMSB
- ❖ MEET ALUMNI FROM THE RI-MUHC WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE GCBA

**Information session, MGH  
TUESDAY, MAY 17, noon-1:00pm, L7-140, MGH**

- ❖ FREE PIZZA AND DRINKS
- ❖ SPEAK WITH A PROGRAM SPECIALIST FROM THE JMSB
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For more information about the program: <https://www.concordia.ca/jmsb/programs/graduate/diploma/program-details/ri-muhc-partnership.html>

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### McGill Career Planning Service (CaPS) at the Glen site!!

Lorna MacEachern, who works in graduate and postdoctoral career development at the McGill Career Planning Service, will be offering individual appointments at the Glen on **Friday, April 22nd**. Sign up to get: assistance with identifying your career options, personal goals and strengths, job search strategies, help with your application (cv, resume, and cover letter), prepare for job interviews, or discuss anything else related to your career.

To book an appointment with Lorna at the Glen site, please call CaPS at **514-398-3304**. Please specify that you are a Glen student or postdoc, and that you want to book an appoint at the Glen. Lorna is also available other days to meet at her office downtown (3600 Mctavish), if this is more convenient for you.

## FURTHER READING

### Listen up: CBC Radio explores the work of PhDs (University Affairs)

<http://www.universityaffairs.ca/news/news-article/listen-up-cbc-radio-explores-the-work-of-phds/>

### Want is not enough: setting up the right building blocks for an academic career (The Bell Curve)

<http://truemilybell.tumblr.com/post/139254151955/want-is-not-enough-setting-up-the-right-building>

### Group dynamics: A lab of their own (Nature, Careers)

<http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v531/n7593/full/nj7593-263a.html>

## ENTER TO WIN

The Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training of the RI-MUHC is giving away **10 FREE REGISTRATIONS** to "Beyond the Professoriate" - a two-day virtual conference where you will hear from doctoral-degree holders who successfully transitioned to work beyond the professoriate and learn job search strategies from career education professionals.

Enter to win by filling out the application form that you should already have received by email **before April 8, 2016**. If you would like an application form please contact [Emily.bell@muhc.mcgill.ca](mailto:Emily.bell@muhc.mcgill.ca)

For more information about the conference see: [www.beyondprof.com](http://www.beyondprof.com)



**Learn about PhD jobs . . . and how to get them!**

Beyond the Professoriate, the Online Career Conference for PhDs

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### **Coming soon to your email: Tell us about your training needs**

The Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training of the RI-MUHC offers workshops, seminars and short-courses that contribute to the professional skills training and career development of RI-MUHC trainees (including graduate students and postdoctoral fellows).

We want to ensure that you are informed of our activities and that they meet your needs. In order to do so, we wish to understand what activities you would like to see more of, know what information is important to you, and how we can best communicate with you.

**Please fill out the short survey that will be coming by email so that we can best serve your training needs.**

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

\*see links for more information, and location of event

### **McGill Career Planning Service (CaPS) presents: How to find a Job (for graduate students)**

April 5, 10am – 11:30am

### **How to Talk About Yourself: Successful Interviewing Strategies (for graduate students)**

April 5, 2-3:30pm

### **McGill Campus Life and Engagement presents:**

### **Leading Effective Discussions: Facilitation Skills for Graduate Students**

April 20, 10:30am – 4:30pm

## **FUNDING**

**Application deadline: May 2, 2016, 4 p.m.**

### **McGill's Faculty of Medicine Internal Studentships 2016-2017-Apply Now!**

Internal Studentships are open to highly qualified Faculty of Medicine graduate students who are **registered full-time** in a research training program leading to an MSc or PhD degree.

Students who apply for a Faculty of Medicine Internal Studentship are automatically considered for every award for which they are eligible.

#### Value and duration of support

Internal Studentships are tenable for one year starting September 1, 2016. The Faculty of Medicine contribution for an MSc student is \$10,000 and for a PhD student is \$12,000. Supervisors are expected to supplement funded applicants with a minimum contribution of \$8,000.

See full application instructions and details of eligibility here:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/medresearch/graduate/funding/studentships>

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### YES (Youth Employment Services) of Montreal presents:

\*This non-profit provides career services to primarily English job seekers up to the age of 35.

**Résumé Workshop: "Looking to create a résumé with impact?"** Having a solid and effective résumé can greatly improve your chances of landing that crucial interview. Participate in a series of group and written activities to learn how to effectively highlight your personal qualifications, skills and achievements. Please bring a copy of your current résumé to the workshop."

When: Monday, April 4 or Monday April 18, 10am – noon

Costs: FREE

\*Attendance at the [Jump-Start Your Job Search Information Session](#) is REQUIRED before you can sign up for FREE career counselling or workshops. For more information, please call 514-878-9788.

**Leverage your LinkedIn: "Do you have a LinkedIn profile but it is not giving you the results you were hoping for?"** Are you having trouble building your connections and finding your brand? This interactive workshop is designed to help job seekers move forward by introducing LinkedIn networking fundamentals and skills. You will learn how to leverage your LinkedIn profile, build and grow your network, reach out to employers and communicate your brand effectively. Gain momentum in your job search and understand the strategies you need to make LinkedIn work for you!"

When: Wednesday, April 6 or Wednesday, April 20, 10am – noon

Costs: FREE

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For more information, visit the YES website: [http://www.yesmontreal.ca/en/job\\_seekers/events](http://www.yesmontreal.ca/en/job_seekers/events)

### Send us your trainee kudos

**Have you recently published a paper? Are you involved in neat extra-curricular activities? Have you recently received a scholarship or award?**

We want to hear from you any kudos or congratulations that we can communicate to the RI-MUHC community as a whole.

Don't miss this opportunity to see your hard work and accomplishments acknowledged! Send short descriptions of kudos to [ritraiteenews@muhc.mcgill.ca](mailto:ritraiteenews@muhc.mcgill.ca)

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